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Note verbale dated 12 July 1996 from the Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit herewith, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space,* information concerning a space object launched in cooperation with the Russian Federation on 3 August 1995.

Basic registration data on the Czech satellite MAGION 4 are contained in the annex.

Furthermore, in accordance with article IV, paragraph 3, of the same convention, the Permanent Mission has the honour to inform the Secretary-General that the satellite MAGION 1, launched on 24 October 1978 (ST/SG/SER.E/22), is no longer in orbit.

*General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex, of 12 November 1974.

Annex

REGISTRATION DATA FOR CZECH SPACE LAUNCHES*

Name of States which launched the object:	**The Russian Federation, together with the Czech Republic and Austria (the satellite MAGION 4 was manufactured in the Czech Republic in cooperation with Austria and the Russian Federation and was launched into orbit by the Russian spacecraft INTERBALL 1)**
Designation of the space object and its registration number:	**MAGION 4; 1995-039F (COSPAR designation)**
Date of launch and territory from which it was launched:	**3 August 1995, from the territory of the Russian Federation (Plesetsk cosmodrome); the Czech satellite MAGION 4 forms, together with the spacecraft INTERBALL 1, part of the INTERBALL mission**
Basic orbital parameters:	**Nodal period: 91.2 hours Inclination: 62.9 degrees Apogee: 191,907 km Perigee: 793 km**
General function of space object:	**Research of plasma processes in the near-Earth space as part of the international Solar-Terrestrial Energy Programme**

*The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.